



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### 2014 REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 379

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The following bill was reported to the Senate from the House and ordered to be printed.

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1 AN ACT relating to the delivery of cremated remains.

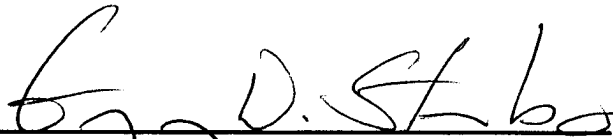
2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*


3 ➔Section 1. KRS 367.97524 is amended to read as follows:


4 (1) A crematory authority shall not conduct any cremations, nor accept a body for  
5 cremation, unless it has a cremation authorization form signed by the authorizing  
6 agent clearly stating the disposition to be made of the cremated remains.

7 (2) Cremated remains shall be disposed of by placing them in a grave, crypt, or niche;  
8 by scattering them in a scattering area; or in any manner on the private property of a  
9 consenting owner. The crematory authority or funeral director as defined in KRS  
10 316.010 may deliver, either in person or by a method that has an internal tracking  
11 system that provides a receipt signed by the person accepting delivery~~[registered~~  
12 ~~mail]~~, the cremated remains to the designated individual specified on the cremation  
13 authorization form. Upon receipt of the cremated remains, the individual receiving  
14 them may keep or transport them in any manner in this Commonwealth without a  
15 permit. After delivery, the crematory authority shall be discharged from any legal  
16 obligation or liability concerning the cremated remains relative to disposition.

17 (3) A crematory authority or a licensed funeral director arranging a cremation shall not  
18 be held liable for good faith reliance on representations made by the authorizing  
19 agent regarding the authority to cremate.

  
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Speaker-House of Representatives

  
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President of Senate

Attest:   
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Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved   
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Governor

Date 4-7-14